

**Amendments to the Specification**

**In the Specification:**

**Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 1, before line 1, with the following rewritten paragraph:**

This Nonprovisional application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a) on Patent Application No(s). ~~2002-321416~~ 2002-352854 and 2003-127337 filed in Japan on December 4, 2002 and May 2, 2003, respectively, the entire contents of which are hereby incorporated by reference.